## APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 3428 asked by Sri K. Kunhi Mohamed Shafee at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 16th March 1956, page 4 supra.]

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| (a) Number of societies whose registration has been cancelled. | 22 |
| Number of societies recommended for liquidation. | 2 |
| Number registered as marketing societies .. | 9 |
| Number registered as co-operative banks .. | 10 |
| Number registered as agricultural improvement societies. | 2 |
| Number registered as multi-purpose societies | 1 |
| Number registered as rural banks .. . | 32 |
| Number of societies pending reorganization .. | 29 |
| Total .. | 107 |

(b) It is expected to be completed before the end of April 1956.

(c) There has been disagreement between some of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies and the local urban banks concerned in regard to their proposed conversion. Some sort of mutual agreement has to be reached in the matter and further amendments to by-laws as are necessary in the light of the discussions have to be adopted by the general body. Any modifications to the by-laws suggested by the Registrar required that the general body had to meet again and approve the modification before the by-laws were registered. In many cases where the societies have been proposed for conversion into a credit society on limited liability basis, the societies had to be exempted by the Government from the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Co-operatives Societies Act. Besides the above, large membership, vast area and local factions which are the characteristic features of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar district retard the progress of quick reorganization. However, every effort is being taken to push through the conversion as quickly as possible.